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**John Jacob Faesh to Col. James Abeel, [Deputy Quartermaster]  
Mount Hope 28<sup>th</sup> April 1777**

Dear Sir

I send the Bearer my servt [servant] to fetch the Brandy I bought from Mr Days, which Mr Randolph promised me to keep so long for me, if you have bought some spirits should also be glad to send me 8 or 10 gallons—

Pray let me know if you some bshs [bushels] of corn for to plant, I would send for this w[?] You'll also be so good to let me know if the money is arrived, as I shall want a good dealer [?] that I may send for

The Blacksmith, which made all the horse shoe nails, is moved from his place towards Mendem, and has not brought any yet, or else would have send you some by the Bearer.

We would have paid you a Visit last week, if Mrs Faesh hath been well. She joins with me in best compliments to you and belive me to be allways

Dear Sir

Your sincere friend & humble servt  
John Jacob Faesh

### See also

NJ Historic Society Archives for the papers of James Abeel, Deputy Quartermaster of the Continental Army at Middlebrook and Morristown NJ and Valley Forge PA encampments.

Ford-Faesch House, Rockaway NJ, built 1768 by Col Jacob Ford (whose Morristown home was headquarters for General Washington), leased to John Jacob Faesch in 1770



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